



State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations  
**Department of State | Office of the Secretary of State**  
 Nellie M. Gorbea, *Secretary of State*

**Rules and Regulations Filing Form**

**1. Agency Name and Address**

**Energy Resources, Office of**

One Capitol Hill 4th Fl., Providence RI 02908

**2. Title of Rule**

Rules and Regulations for Commercial Renewable Energy Systems Tangible Tax Value

**3. Statutory Source of Authority**

2016 R.I. Pub. Laws Ch. 163 (H8354, Substitute A) (R.I. Gen. laws § 44-5-3(c)); R.I. Gen. laws § 44-57-1 et seq.

**4. Concise Explanatory Statement - §42-35-2.6**

The purpose of these regulations is to provide consistent and foreseeable tax treatment of renewable energy to facilitate and promote installation of grid-connected generation of renewable energy. These regulations, as authorized by the General Assembly in the 2016 session, will create a statewide tangible tax value and formula, which shall be used by all municipalities for commercial renewable energy systems proposed within their respective jurisdictions beginning on January 1, 2017. There were no changes to the proposed regulations after the public comment period.

**5. Type of Filing**

**Emergency Rules**

A1. Emergency 120-day initial - §42-35-2.10

☐ Adoption

☐ Amendment of ERLID:

☐ Repeal of ERLID:

A2. Emergency 60-day renewal - §42-35-2.10

☐ Adoption

☐ Amendment

☐ Repeal

Indicate ERLID of 120-day initial:

Brief Statement of Reason for Finding Imminent Peril §42-35-2.10:

**Final Rules**

☐ B1. Amendment - §42-35-3(a)

☒ B2. Adoption - §42-35-3(a)

☐ B3. Repeal - §42-35-3(a)

☐ C. Technical Revision

☐ D. Direct Final Rule - §42-35-2.11

If B1 or C, please indicate new, amended, deleted, or revised sections:

**6. Notice and Hearing Information**

Date of Public Notice - §42-35-2.8:10/04/2016

Date of Public Hearing - §42-35-2.8:10/26/2016

End of Comment Period - §42-35-2.8 :11/07/2016

**7. Agency Additional Information - Web Page**

<http://www.energy.ri.gov/>

**8. Certification**

*I hereby certify that the attached rules and regulations were adopted in accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act (42-35) and that they are true copies of this Department, attest,*

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Name

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 Title

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 Notary Public

Subscribed and sworn before me

this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_